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For: METHOD FOR ASSAYING	)	April 23, 2008
MULTI-COMPONENT...	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, for which a two-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.